

High Level Workshop on Postharvest Management

Rockefeller Foundation Bellagio Center – Italy, 11-15 September 2017

AGENDA

Sept. 11 – Arrival

Time	Agenda	Presenter / format
Afternoon	Arrival of participants	
5.30 – 7.00 pm	Welcome session – Who is who	

Sept. 12 – Day 1

9.00 – 9.30 am	Introduction to background, objectives and program of the workshop	R. Mukerji, Helvetas R. Flor, Rockefeller F.
<u>Session 1: Setting the scene – What is the relevance of PHM and its impact on food and nutrition security?</u>		
9.30 – 10.45 am	Postharvest Management (PHM) in the context of Sub-Saharan Africa (SSA): <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Importance of PHM in Sub-Saharan Africa's socio-economic development Latest results on quantifying postharvest loss in SSA SDC's Postcosecha experience replicated in SSA – Opportunities and challenges 	Presentations S. Sonka, Univ. of Illinois T. Stathers, NRI S. Zbinden, SDC
10.45 – 11.15 am	Coffee break	
11.15 am –12.15 pm	Breakout sessions , discussing key questions: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Are there any gaps in the current context analysis and evidence base for PHL in SSA? ✓ What are the challenges in the African context that require different strategies & approaches? ✓ What are the most promising entry points for PHM in markets and policies in SSA? 	World Café
12.15 – 1.00 pm	Round up of session 1: main insights	Plenary
1.00 – 2.15 pm	Lunch	
<u>Session 2: Snap shots on key PHM innovations in SSA – How effective, accessible and affordable are PHM options for smallholder farmers?</u>		
2.15 – 2.45 am	Understanding postharvest management as a market system	Presentation, discussion R. Dischl, Helvetas
2.45 – 3.45 pm	Panorama of cutting-edge PHM technologies and handling options for small-scale farming – some success stories: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> PHM options promoted in FAO-coordinated programs 	Speed networking M. Totobesola, FAO

	<p>(Uganda, Burkina Faso, Congo, Ethiopia)</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • PHM technologies promoted by Amatheon Agri • WFP's PHM program in Eastern Africa <p><u>Key questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What are main driving factors and constraints for the supply and local availability of PHM technologies? ✓ What are main factors for the accessibility and acceptance of PHM technologies among smallholder farmers? ✓ What are main economic and socio-cultural factors why PHM options are adopted or not? 	<p>V. Cavanagh, Amatheon S. Costa, WFP</p>
3.45 – 4.15 pm	Coffee break	
4.15 – 5.15 pm	<p>Continuation of session 2:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • HELVETAS PHM projects in Tanzania, Mozambique, Benin • PHM innovations to enhance food safety and nutrition security • Effectiveness of hermetic bag technologies 	<p>Speed Networking R. Munankami, Helvetas S. Walker, ACDI VOCA D. Baributsa, Purdue University</p>
5.15 – 5.45 pm	Wrap up of day 1: Key insights & open issues	Fish Bowl

Sept. 13 - Day 2

9.00 – 9.15 am	Recap of day 1 & key learnings	
Session 3: Systemic market approaches for PHM solutions – How to reach scale and wider adoption?		
3.1 Business models for PHM – part I: Compiling experience on PHM market approaches		
9.15 – 10.15 am	<p>Expert inputs (I): Systemic market solutions for improved PHM – How to achieve sustainable change in PHM systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Business models and agro-entrepreneurship for hermetic storage options in Tanzania and Mozambique • PHM market promotion in Tanzania - Linking smallholder farmers of food staples to markets • Large-scale PHM training & dissemination in Eastern Africa <p><u>Key questions:</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ Where does your initiative intervene in the market system? ✓ How do PHM interventions achieve systemic change? ✓ Why is the promoted market solution successful and sustainable? 	<p>Marketplace R. Munankami, Helvetas A. Mbaabu, AGRA S. Costa, WFP</p>
10.15 – 10.45 am	Coffee break	
10.45 – 11.45 am	<p>Expert inputs (II): Systemic market solutions for improved PHM – How to achieve sustainable change in PHM systems?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Storehouse, collection, processing and grain certification systems in Eastern Africa • Investing in smallholder agro-business for PHM – the development of the “missing middle” • Promotion of grain PHM systems in Eastern Africa 	<p>Marketplace G. Masila, EAGC H. Balyamujura, ZED Group Limited S. Walker, ACDI VOCA</p>

3.2 Business models for PHM – part II: Promising PHM market solutions for the future		
11.45 am – 1.00 pm	<p>Breakout sessions: Analyzing and developing PHM business models further.</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>What are successful business models and collaboration modalities with the private sector to promote PHM?</i> ✓ <i>What are successful approaches to foster access of farmers to quality markets and to create incentives for good PHM?</i> ✓ <i>Who pays and who does what in PHM? What is the role of subsidies? – Bottlenecks, good principles, opportunities.</i> ✓ <i>Access to finance: How can we overcome financial constraints for investing in and operating PHM businesses?</i> 	Group work
1.00 – 2.30 pm	Lunch	
Session 4: Policy dialogue and awareness raising on PHM – How to create conducive regulatory frameworks for PHM investments?		
2.30 – 3.45 pm	<p>Expert inputs: Case studies on initiatives for successful PHM advocacy and awareness raising</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enhancing policy frameworks & strategies for PHM in Tanzania – Learnings from GPLP project • How we can embed PHM successfully in local, national and regional policies – learnings from FANRPAN • Insights from policy and advocacy work of FAO programs • Policy achievements and insights from the YieldWise program <p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ What are examples of successful policy interventions that led to more conducive PHM regulations and frameworks? ✓ Through what approach and process was the policy change achieved? ✓ What factors contributed to the intervention to be successful? ✓ What opportunities are there to replicate the experience in other contexts? 	Storytelling <i>R. Munankami, Helvetas</i> <i>S. Mwamakamba, FANRPAN</i> <i>C. Taruvinga, FAO</i> <i>R. Flor, Rockefeller Foundation</i>
3.45 – 4.15 pm	Coffee break	
4.15 – 5.00 pm	<p>Breakout session: Analyzing approaches of advocacy work aimed at improving policies and regulatory frameworks for PHM</p> <p>Key questions:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✓ <i>How can facts and evidence on PHM effectiveness be used to communicate and raise awareness among food system actors?</i> ✓ <i>What are most effective approaches to work with decision makers and anchor PHM in government policies?</i> ✓ <i>How can governments be incentivized and persuaded to embrace effective policy actions?</i> ✓ <i>How can we mobilize interest groups and “advocacy multipliers” for the PHM issue?</i> ✓ <i>How to make postharvest topics appealing?</i> 	Group work / discussion

5.00 – 5.30 pm	Report back from group discussion	Plenary
5.30 – 6.45 pm	Wrap up of day 2: Key insights & open issues	Plenary
7.30 pm	<i>Joint dinner with Bellagio residents</i>	

Sept. 14 – Day 3

9.00 – 9.15 am	Recap of day 2 – key learnings (PHM business models and policy)	Plenary
Session 5: Taking joint systemic action – Synergies & collaboration to scale up PHM in Sub-Saharan Africa		
9.15 – 10.00 am	Presentation of 4-5 main areas to be covered by the “Bellagio Statement on Advancing Postharvest Management”	Plenary
10.00 – 10.30 am	<i>Coffee break</i>	
10.30 – 11.45 am	Elaboration of draft positions and proposals for the Bellagio Statement	Working groups
11.45 am – 12.45 pm	Presentation of participants’ proposals of the Bellagio Statement / discussion & endorsement	Plenary
12.45 – 1.00 pm	Reformulation of presented elements	Sub-groups
1.00 – 2.15 pm	<i>Lunch</i>	
2.15 – 3.15 pm	Presentation of participants’ proposals of the Bellagio Statement / discussion & endorsement	Plenary
3.15 – 3.30 pm	Reformulation of presented elements	Sub-groups
3.30 – 4.00 pm	<i>Coffee break</i>	
4.00 – 4.30 pm	Wrap-up & follow up steps: How to build a commitment to the declaration?	Plenary
4.30 pm	Closure of the workshop	R. Mukerji, Helvetas R. Flor, Rockefeller F.
5.00 pm	<i>Joint boat trip and dinner on lake Como</i>	

Sept. 15 – Departure

Morning	Departure of participants	
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